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TAGS: ETRD, EEC, US

SUBJECT: EC REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON US QRS ON IMPORTS

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OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS

1. EC MISSION WASHINGTON CHARGE LENG TOLD DEPARTMENT OFFICER JANUARY 9 HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY EC COMMISSION TO REMIND THE USG OF ITS JULY 31, 1973 REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US UNDER ARTICLE XXIII PARA. 1 OF GATT, ON THE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES ON IMPORTS OF CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONARY PRODUCTS FROM THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EEC. HE SAID REQUEST HAD BEEN PROMPTED BY UK PRESSURE.

2. LENG ASSUMED EC HAD GENEVA IN MIND FOR VENUE BUT THAT IT WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY ALTERNATIVE US SUGGESTION.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICER SAID HOPED HAVE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO EC REQUEST IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. WE ASSUME UK/EC INTEREST IN HOLDING CONSULTATIONS NOW IS RELATED IN PART TO FACT THAT US SUGAR LEGISLATION WHICH

CONTAINS CONFECTIONERY QUOTA PROVISION IS UP FOR RENEWAL THIS YEAR. MISSION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT 1974 QUOTAS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND THAT ELIMINATION OR REVISION OF THEM DURING 1974 IS NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE. KISSINGER

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